

## GOVERNMENT CHIPS

FROM CAPITOL AND DEPARTMENTS.

Changes in the Treasury—Thanks to Daenbrower—  
Woman Suffrage Amendment—Shipperd—  
Mrs. Garfield's Letter—Work in  
the Bureau.

The liver and halber bill was reported to the House Saturday, ordered printed, and recommended. It is rumored that Secretary Teller is about to make changes in the office of Assistant Secretary and chief clerk of the Interior Department.

It has been discovered that there are six young men in the Bureau of Land Office practicing and don't intend to study law. They should be removed.

Mr. George W. Evans is acting disbursing clerk of the Interior Department during the absence of Mr. Richard Joseph, who is traveling for his health.

Secretary Chandler is now spending most of his time correlating the claims that crop into the Navy Department while Mariner Thompson holds the fort.

Mr. Frank Sperry, private secretary to Judge Folger, left Saturday afternoon for a brief visit to his home in New York. It is rumored that he is soon to become a Republican.

Arguments were begun before the House Committee on Elections Saturday in the case of Lee Russell Buchanan, First District, South Carolina, and will be continued on Tuesday next.

Mr. Adair, of Illinois, in receipt of a bill in the House of Representatives, has been assigned by the House to Lieutenant J. W. Lammewber and continuing upon him the rank of lieutenant-commander.

There is a rumor circulating among the senior officers of the Navy Department Saturday

Dr. Henry R. Waite, chief of the Educational Bureau, Census Office, accompanied the Congressional Commissions on Indian Affairs, which left for Washington, D. C., on Monday, April 14, 1914.

The Committee on Banking and Currency decided to suspend the issue of admission certificates and to limit the entrance of students here to the requirements of the people, but Mr. Waite will continue to attend to the matter.

The general Colonel Hooker, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, has returned to the city from New Orleans.

All the members of the Foreign Affairs Committee have returned to the city, except Mr. Clegg, who is still in New Orleans.

It is stated in several circles that the President

has requested secretary Vanmeter to make a selection of an officer for nomination as Paymaster General, and that the Secretary has decided to be guided by seniority and that he will make the selection from the pay corps early this week.

Mr. William Fletcher, chief of the Loan Division, Treasury Department, who recently went to Washington to superintend the reopening of the Government's gold vaults, is expected to construct the newly-appointed superintendent, who will be in charge of the manner of keeping the accounts, is expected to be named.

At the close of business Saturday last bonds had been received at the Treasury as follows: Under the one hundred and eighth call, \$17,598,000; under the one hundred and ninth call, \$17,852,900; under the one hundred and tenth call, \$18,000,000; and under the one hundred and tenth call, \$3,167,000.

In regard to Mr. Shafter's declining to appear before the Senate Finance Committee, which is to hear testimony on Foreign Affairs, now in New York, before the committee, Mr. Fletcher said that Mr. Shafter had not yet received orders of Senate Business Agents, and that he was not in a position to make the trip. Mr. Fletcher said: "I am not sure that Mr. Shafter will be able to go, but I know of no reason why he should not have received orders."

Mr. J. D. Power, formerly assistant superintendent of the Treasury Department under Mr. Pittney, has recently transferred to the Division of Steamboat Inspection.

The Secretary of the Navy has issued the following notice to all sailors: Members of Congress will be preferred for promotion, but only if they are between ten and twelve. Congressmen can be sure of admission only between half-past twelve and half-past one on all days except Tuesdays and Fridays. After two o'clock, no current list will have preference, and may exclude all veterans.

Senator Sherman has received a letter from Mrs. Garfield which says: "I have received your note with inclosed notice of the pension granted me for my husband's sake. I am truly mindful of the

The report of Senator Fry in behalf of the Senate's French spoliation claims has just been printed, and contains much in favor of the recently reported bill "to provide for the ascertainment of these claims against the United States, and for the satisfaction of the same and justice to both the Government and the claimants demand a settlement of the question of the responsibility of the Government for the findings shall be final and conclusive." The bill, embracing the report provided for the settlement of the claims against the Government, and the substance was published on the 6th instant.

The Senate select committee on woman suffrage, in a report made to the Senate on the 10th inst., recommended to the Senate for adoption Senator Lapham's joint resolution proposing the following amendment to the Constitution: "Section 1. That the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex by any State, Territory, or Federal Government."

The following promotions in the Treasury Department have been announced: William Cronin, Treasurer's office; Robert J. Mitchell, Second Comptroller's office; and Theodore F. Swayne, assistant superintendent, fourth-class clerks, W. S. 6000. Promotions in the Internal Revenue Service: J. H. Board, and J. C. Kern, Second Comptroller's, third class; J. H. Horn, Eighth Auditor's; W. E. Spencer, Assistant Auditor's, fourth class; J. H. Light, House Band, second class; R. J. Bile, third class; J. H. Bile, in Sixth Auditor's office; Mrs. Mary K. Lewry, from \$1,200 to \$1,300. In Register's office: J. H. Bile, from \$1,200 to \$1,300. In the General Office, and detailed to Sixth Auditor's office: J. H. Bile, from \$1,200 to \$1,300.

**In Place of Adairal Rodgers.**  
The Secretary of the Navy stated last evening that no selection of an officer has yet been made for detail as Superintendent of the Naval Observatory. Hereafter, ever since Admiral John Rodgers, the present Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, a line officer has always been made Superintendent, although the law only requires that the detail be either a line or staff officer. Hereafter, ever since Admiral John Rodgers, the present Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, a line officer has always been made Superintendent, although the law only requires that the detail be either a line or staff officer. Hereafter, ever since Admiral John Rodgers, the present Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, a line officer has always been made Superintendent, although the law only requires that the detail be either a line or staff officer.

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**Five Hares Yesterday.**  
PARIS, May 11.—The race for the Oaks stakes came off at Chantilly to-day, and was won by P. P. Annet's chestnut filly Mile, de Senlis, winner of the Prix de la Barre at Paris on the 31st of April. The second place was taken by M. M. Delamar's bay filly Oly, and the third and fourth by M. M. Ephraïm's chestnut filly Louverance.